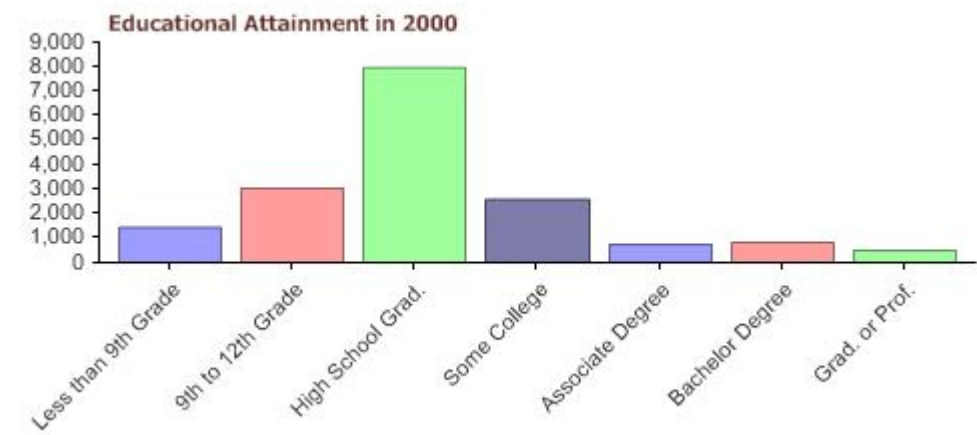


Fayette County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

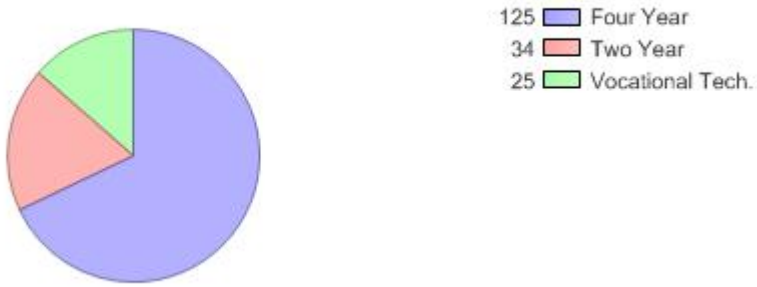
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	16,744	17,125
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,473	1,452
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,570	3,045
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	6,814	7,963
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,974	2,578
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	559	744
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	720	832
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	634	511



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	208	175	187	209
Total to Higher Education	165	137	144	184
Four-Year Institution	119	91	103	125
Two-Year Institution	25	28	27	34
Vocational/Tech.	21	18	14	25
Military	6	4	6	5

2007 Higher Education Intent

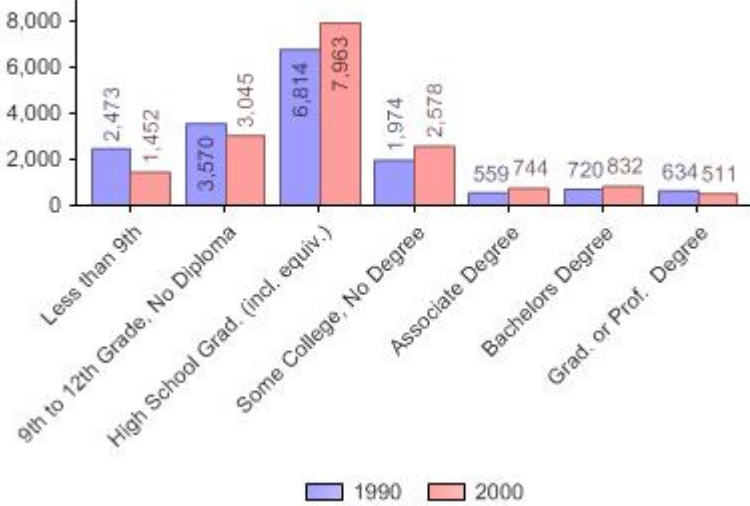


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	16,744	100.0%	17,125	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,473	14.8%	1,452	8.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,570	21.3%	3,045	17.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	6,814	40.7%	7,963	46.5%
Some College, No Degree	1,974	11.8%	2,578	15.1%
Associate's Degree	559	3.3%	744	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	720	4.3%	832	4.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	634	3.8%	511	3.0%

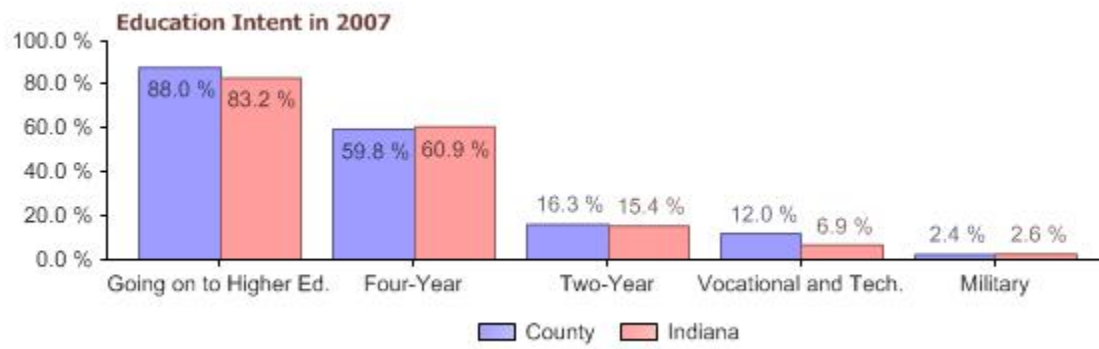
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	88.0%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	59.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	12.0%	6.9%
Military	2.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education